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The Arctic Heroes, Survivors and Rescuers, Receive a Glorious Greeting at Portsmouth.

A Grand Procession of Great Length Honors the Returned Explorers-- A Banquet at Night.

Speeches by Secretary Chandler, General Butler, Senator Hale, Samuel J. Randall and Others.

Brave Men Honored.

THE RECEIPTION AT PORTSMOUTH. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 5.—At an early hour yesterday morning the city awakened and throngs of people were soon traversing the streets, which in honor of Lieutenant Greely and his men were gay with festoons of flowers and flags. The harbor was filled with craft of every sort, and in all of them were anxious people.

At 10:30 a. m., amid considerable enthusiasm, Commander Schley, Lieutenant Emory and Commander Coffin disembarked. Following them were other officers of the Greely relief expedition and the sailors of the Thetis, Bear and Alert. They were enthusiastically greeted as they landed, and the crowd pressed forward to shake their hands. A roar of welcome went up when Lieutenant Greely was discovered with his comrades coming towards the landing in the Admiral's barge. Lieutenant Greely was clothed in white, with a slouched hat, and wearing spectacles. As he and his companions alighted all crowded to welcome him. Greely leaned upon the arm of Lieutenant Emory and languidly lifted his hat. His every movement indicated weakness. His comrades received much attention. The sailors of the relief expedition were greeted with applause, and the procession was continued through the entire route. Commander Schley, Lieutenant Emory and Commander Coffin were received with tremendous applause. So were Secretary Chandler, General Hazen, Commodore Wells and Acting Admiral Lucus.

At 11:20 the procession began its march and was witnessed by crowds of people in the streets through which it passed. As the head of the procession neared the Rockingham House, where Lieutenant Greely and the survivors were waiting, the pressure of the crowd became so great that the column was delayed several minutes. Lieutenant Greely and his comrades were seated upon a balcony, and cheer after cheer greeted him. As the crews of the Thetis, Bear and Alert passed, Lieutenant Greely bowed very low, and seemed to look his gratitude to the men who so recently rescued him from an Arctic grave. The scene was very affecting.

After the procession had passed the hotel Lieutenant Greely and his party were driven to a grand stand where they again reviewed the column and received the plaudits of the multitude. Among the prominent personages on the stand were Secretary Chandler, General Hazen, Governor Rice, Mayor Loring, of Dover, the Mayor of Newburyport, Samuel J. Randall, the officers of the relief expedition and North Atlantic squadron, and members of the city governments of many New England cities. The procession lasted about two o'clock, and the guests at once were entertained by a dinner given by the city.

The meeting of citizens in Music Hall last evening, to extend the official welcome of the city to Lieutenant Greely and his surviving companions, was largely attended, and was characterized by unbounded enthusiasm. Many distinguished persons were present. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. A. McGilvery. Rev. W. H. Alder made prayer, and was followed by Mayor Frost, of Portsmouth. Secretary Chandler was chosen to act as Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Chandler, in his address, told the story of the organization and object of the Greely expedition, and related the history of the successful efforts of Commander Schley and his comrades to rescue Greely, and paid a deserved tribute to all concerned.

Governor Butler, Senator Hale and Hon. Samuel J. Randall followed with short addresses. Secretary Chandler here announced that it was impossible for Lieutenant Greely and his party to be present owing to the fatigue incident to the day's ceremonies. He then introduced G. A. Nesmith, brother of Mrs. Greely, who fearfully thanked Secretary Chandler and commanders Schley and Coffin and Lieutenant Emory for their work of rescue. He was evidently much affected with emotion, and his reference to Lieutenant and Mrs. Greely's gratitude was very touching. Nesmith read a letter of thanks from Lieutenant Greely.

General Butler was introduced amid tremendous applause. He spoke feelingly of his early acquaintance with Greely, whom he described as a sad-eyed student of exploration and travel. He said the thanks of the Nation were due to Queen Victoria for her gift of the Alert. As to polar explorations, General Butler said he thought Americans would never rest until the north pole was reached. He thought a party ought to be sent to the Arctic to stay and advance slowly, establishing supply depots as they moved. The north pole belonged to the United States, he said, and he predicted that the country's territory would soon embrace the entire Western hemisphere. He said all in closing he said all that means needed to enable them to realize their possibilities was a thorough knowledge of the principles of their Government. The meeting closed about midnight.

An Incident in a Kentish Town. MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 5.—In an altercation yesterday between William Trumbo and H. G. Price, the latter was slightly wounded, Solomon Bradley killed, Ed Simmerman fatally wounded, and John Martin and Allen Sutton seriously hurt. Bradley, a prominent citizen, was trying to stop the fight when he was shot. A large crowd was standing around and others were shot accidentally. It is not known who did the shooting.

Found with Her Throat Cut. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 5.—About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. D. Sont, about four miles east of this city, the dead body of Miss Lizette Christmas was found with her throat cut. Miss Christmas was about twenty-seven years of age, and had lived for years with the family of Mr. Sont. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, though the coroner has not yet finished his investigation.

Another Heavy Failure in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Berliner & Strauss, wholesale neckwear, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are said to be \$300,000. They stood high in the trade. They were rated as having \$200,000 in the business.

HELD FOR MUTINY.

The Story of the Julia Baker Rebellion Related in Court.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 5.—Mate Walker, of the Julia Baker, who has been personating Captain Lewis, the dead master of that vessel, was yesterday arraigned before Commissioner Locke on a charge of running away with the vessel and disposing of her cargo. The testimony proved that the master was sick when the vessel sailed and continued so for six days. On the sixth day a man at the wheel saw the Captain fall from his chair in the cabin. He was picked up by the mate and steward and laid on a mattress on the cabin floor. They then administered to him something from a bottle. The master died in a few minutes. The mate immediately changed the vessel's course so as to reach the Bahama Islands. She was originally bound for Trinidad. Arriving at Fortune Island the mate sold the deck-load of lumber and then went to Inagua, where he sold some flour and bread. The vessel was then taken to an uninhabited island, where she met a small schooner. The meeting and probably been arranged at Inagua. The latter vessel took on board one hundred and twenty barrels of flour and departed. Mate Walker going with her. Walker returned with her in five days, having been able to sell only twelve barrels of flour. He gave the small schooner twenty barrels for her services and she left. The steward ran away in her, jumping on board over the Julia Baker's stern. The Julia Baker came directly to this port, where the balance of her cargo of flour was offered for sale at \$5 a barrel. Walker was held in \$2,000 for trial at the November term of court.

Base-Ball.

Games on Monday resulted as follows: National League: At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Detroit, 0.

Northwestern League: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Stillwater, 2. At Quincy—Quincy, 13; Quincy, 1. At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 10; Terre Haute, 0.

American Association: At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 4; Allegheny, 2. At Indianapolis—Toledo, 11; Indianapolis, 7.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—The backing of the Stillwater Base-Ball Club, of the Northwestern League, have got tired of the steady output, and the club played its last game here yesterday. The players will receive their salaries in full. The backers are now four thousand dollars out of pocket.

PORT WYATT, Ind., Aug. 5.—In consequence of financial embarrassment, the Fort Wayne Base-Ball Club, of the Northwestern League, was disbanded yesterday. Full payment of salaries will be made to the players.

Investigating the Soldiers' Home.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 5.—The investigation recently ordered by Congress into the management of the Soldiers' Home began here yesterday before General Henry Slocum, of New York; C. W. Steele, of Indiana; R. M. Murray, of Ohio, and Byron M. Cutler, of Michigan, the commission appointed. The most important evidence adduced was that of William H. McKenney, of Louisville, who swore that he was kept in the guard house for nine days, and put on "the cat" for nine days, and that before General Patrick, the manager of the home, he was not allowed to speak for himself, but was dragged back to the guard house again. The witness believed the inmates were afraid to make complaints to General Patrick, as he was very severe toward those who expressed any dissatisfaction.

Logs and Lumber.

EAD CLAIR, Wis., Aug. 5.—A meeting of the lumbermen of this section of the State is shortly to be called for the purpose of exchanging views relative to curtailment of the lumber crop by making a short sawing season by closing their mills on the 15th of September, and electing representatives to the convention to be held at Chicago on the 21st inst. Rafter operations, which were suspended at the Beef Slough works by reason of the low stage of water, are likely to be resumed. The closing of the works affected over 300 employes, the greater number having gone to seek employment in the harvest fields. The output of logs through the boom this season amounts to 435,000,000 feet.

Should Not Have Signed at First.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Judge Hilton, executor of the A. T. Stewart estate, filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday an answer in the suit of Alexander T. Stewart, of Vermont, who claims to be the legal heir of A. T. Stewart, and who charged the Hiltons, taking advantage of his inability, bribed him to sign a release from any claim he might have to the estate. Judge Hilton asserts that the claimant was perfectly responsible when he signed the release, and that he received \$24,000 for so doing. He offers, if the \$24,000 be paid back by the claimant, to regard the release as not having been signed.

Closing Exercises of the Chaplains' Reunion.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 5.—The final services of the reunion of Chaplains of the Union and the Confederate Armies and the Christian and Sanitary Commissions were attended by a large number of persons. George P. Stuart and General Clinton B. Fisk delivered eulogies on Bishop Simpson. Rev. W. B. Stone, Chaplain of the Wisconsin Wisconsin Regiment, preached. At the close of the discourse reminiscences were heard from chaplains and others, after which all joined hands and sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." The meeting then closed.

Will He Try to Beat It?

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 5.—It is the general report here that Jay-Eye-See has a private record of a fraction less than 3:00. His admirers feel confident that before the season is over he will beat 2:00. Yesterday Mr. Charles Lee received a telegram from Mr. Case stating that he would remain in Providence with the horse for a week. The king of the turf has made his best time on the Narragansett course, and it is thought that Mr. Case will give him a chance to show his metal.

A Quiet Election.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 5.—The election here yesterday was orderly, and terminated in a Democratic majority of 1,221 in the race for Sheriff. At the court-house a dispute arose between George Stewart, a Democrat, and J. G. Geers, a Republican. The affair terminated in Geers shooting Stewart through the head, killing him instantly. Another row occurred between Jack Cleary and Dick Murphy, in which the former was dismembered. He has since died. This resulted from an old difficulty, and was in no way the result of the election.

FLEURY, J.R. RACE & CO.'S

The Only and Genuine French Cutter, will quote for the next 30 days the following prices which will enable everybody to buy a fine All-Wool Suit of Clothing for one half the money less than any store in Decatur, or in a larger city, in order to make room for the Fall Stock which we have just selected.

ALL WOOL SUITS, which are sold by all clothing houses for \$12.00, we will sell at \$8.00 and less than manufacturing prices, as we would rather loose money and give you the benefit of it, than carry our stock over for next year.

Also a GENUINE, ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE FROCK SUIT, never bought for less than \$16.00, we will sell at \$11.00, and everything in proportion on fine suits of Boys' Clothing, ranging from 12 to 17 years, at \$5.00. These are facts and not merely figures, as it is true paper is timid and allows any torture you may inflict upon it, but these figures are facts and no humbugs. No prices to give away and charge it on other goods, but will save you the money and you may buy something more useful, as we will invite the general public for their inspection, and will prove every word we preach is true, and will practice the same. Remember for 30 DAYS ONLY when we will resume our Regular Prices.

FLEURY, The French Cutter.

Corner Old Square.

\$11,950 IN CASH GIVEN AWAY

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It Can Cure

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No disease has so baffled all attempts at permanent relief as Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A long succession of disappointed patients have been driven to despair. For centuries they have been considered incurable. And yet we say both can be cured, and that Rheumatism will do the business. The best proof that it can do it is that it has done it.

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ATLANTIC CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

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Given Away March 7, 1885.

One \$80 Hamacher Iron Fellows Farm Wagon, manufactured by the Decatur Iron Fellows Wagon Company.

One \$55.00 Practical Business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, seats two, manufactured by Waynes & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart.

One \$40.00 Sewing Machine. One \$20.00 Man's Suit. One \$20.00 Saddle, Bridle and Whip, from J. W. Tyler, dealer in Fine Harness, Etc.

One \$20.00 Man's Overcoat. One \$18 Youth's Overcoat. One \$18 Youth's Suit. One \$15 Zieg Trunk. One \$15 Man's Ulster. One \$15 Oil Stove.

One Fine Callaloid Toilet Set. One \$10 pair pants to order. One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Haworth & Sons. One set silver knives and forks, from Otto E. Curtis & Co.

One \$10 boy's suit. One \$10 boy's overcoat. One \$7 Morocco valise. One 10 piece decorated China chamber set, from R. Liddle, value \$15. One \$7 child's suit. One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co. One \$8 silk hat. One \$8 child's overcoat. One fine club bag valise and strap. One \$6 silk hat. One \$6 child's overcoat.

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THE REVIEW

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w

The council will meet again to-morrow evening.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w

A fair will be held at Farmer City from September 21 to 24.

There were a great many "sogers" passed through here yesterday.

Lowest prices made on the Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w

The law protecting prairie chickens and quail, expires one week from Friday.

General Bert Kent expects to leave for Springfield this morning, in command of a boot-black's box.

Will Montgomery, the new boy, better known as "Slick," is spending a brief "vacation" in this city.

The recent heavy rains will prove quite disastrous to crops, but they will nevertheless be abundant.

A large picnic party was given yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. Joe Alexander.

In three weeks more the campaign will be well under way, and then things will be exceedingly lively.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the tabernacle, Tuesday evening, August 10th. If

The Lincoln Journal says: "Billy Hutchinson has gone to Decatur to fill a position at the coal shafts."

The party of Decatur people, who are camping out on the Mackinaw, are still enjoying their life in the woods.

Work is progressing finely on Dr. W. J. and Cass Cheweth's new swell front residences on West Main street.

The members of Esters Assembly, K. of C., will indulge in a social at their lodge room on next Tuesday evening.

There was quite a freshet of beauty at the depot yesterday afternoon, to witness the soldier boys on route for the field of action.

The Atlanta Comet band has been engaged to furnish music at the Logan county fair, which commences at Lincoln on the 25th of this month.

On Sunday the Wabash will most likely offer a cheap rate to persons desiring to go to Springfield to witness the Second Brigade encampment.

A week from to-morrow Forepaugh's great show will be exhibited here. It gives promise of attracting here from the surrounding country a immense crowd.

The Guard's leave this morning for the Second Brigade encampment at Springfield, where they will remain until next week. They anticipate having a grand time in camp.

The Springfield Monitor says that Boy-preacher Harrison, claiming that during his career as a revivalist, he has been instrumental in saving 36,000 souls from the burning pit.

Engineer Rossett, of the P. D. & E., will soon be the happiest man on the road. His engine, No. 11, will be out of the shops in a few days, as bright and sparkling as a new dollar.

General Oglesby was in New York City yesterday and held a consultation of three hours duration with Gen. John A. Logan and members of the Republican National Committee.

Thomas Wright, who has for fifteen years been connected with the Chicago and Alton as chief detective, has resigned that position and has just accepted a similar position on the Wabash.

T. H. Stokes, of Lincoln, has ceased the publication of the Daily Times, after its having an existence of five months. It was a good paper and deserved a more cordial support at the hands of the Lincoln people.

The practice of some hardware merchants allowing bundles of barbed wire to occupy positions in front of their places of business, is an annoying one to pedestrians, who often experience the misfortune of tearing their garments on them.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will give a social at the council chamber on Thursday evening of this week. Refreshments of all kinds will be served in profusion, and a good time is promised all who may be pleased to attend.

Captain Boyden is to give exhibitions in a lake near Springfield to-day. He went to that city after appearing here, but his first exhibitions were not satisfactory to himself or audience and after fulfilling his other engagements, he decided to repeat them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact part. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease. add&w

I have both used and sold Prickly Ash Bitters for a number of years, and think it the best bitters made for Biliousness, Liver Complaints and for toning up the system," so writes W. H. Cole, Druggist, of Jodlin, Mo. A single trial of this remedy will convince any person of the truth of the above. Wm. C.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance. add&w

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NOT SO FAVORABLE.

Reports of the Plague's Progress at Marseilles by No Means So Encouraging.

Terrible Sanitary Condition of the City—Increase in the Number of Deaths.

No Fatality in Toulon Monday, but the Citizens Feel Far from Secure.—Alarm at Quebec.

The Outlook Gloomy.

ONWARD MARCH OF THE SCOURGE.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 5.—The present scourge has taught the municipal authorities a lesson in regard to the sanitary conditions of the city. In the poorer quarters the extent of aquaria and its accompanying elements has been exaggerated to the condition of the lower quarters. Ever since the epidemic got a foothold the Mayor has been trying to put the localities in good condition. He made a sanitary survey yesterday and found that certain quarters, notably the Palais and Balle de Mail, are very bad. Dr. Romero, formerly a professor in the Turin University of Medicine, has been an ardent worker during the epidemic, and now the results of his labors compared with those of other eminent physicians show an excellent record. He has effected hundreds of cures, and his services have throughout been gratuitous. The people everywhere are loud in his praise and glorify him.

The abatement of the epidemic has greatly decreased the emigration of French people. During the twenty-four hours ending at one o'clock last evening twenty-eight deaths took place from cholera in this city. Only three cases were admitted to the Pharo Hospital yesterday, while four were discharged. Sixty cases are under treatment there now. A general demand is being made that the authorities make an effort to purify the vitiated atmosphere of the city by means of bonfires.

TOULON, Aug. 5.—There were no deaths from cholera to record here yesterday. Four occurred Sunday night. The total number of cases now under treatment at the various hospitals in the city is 123. A steady stream of returning fugitives is coming, and the authorities are apprehensive of another outbreak should the people generally recover their timidity. Homes. There was a death yesterday at Laseyne and two at Montebello. At Laseyne, out that in the twenty-four hours ended at midnight Sunday two deaths from cholera had occurred at Montebello and one at Villa France. At Paquetiere there have been three fresh cases, but at other points there have been none. It will be possible in a few days to remove the sanitary cord.

GARDIFF, Aug. 5.—The steamer Fishgally, from Marseilles, has arrived in the Bristol channel and is now lying at anchor off the Penarth roads. While at Marseilles cholera broke out on board, and four cases were sent from the vessel to the Pharo Hospital. A medical authority of this city, notwithstanding these facts, has declared that there is no disease on board the vessel.

QUERREY, CAN. Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding the quarantine regulations promised from Ottawa, passenger steamships continue to arrive here without detention at these ports. The people are alarmed on the subject, particularly in view of the alleged appearance of cholera at Cardiff.

Iowa Distillers Fail to Evade the Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Information has been received at the Treasury Department that the International Distillery Company, at Des Moines, Ia., is shipping distilled spirits to Canada under an export bond, and without unloading it from the cars, attempting to bring it back into the United States at once without paying the duty. The Treasury Department has ordered the seizure of the spirits, and the company has been ordered to pay the duty. The company has refused to do so, and the Treasury Department has ordered the seizure of the spirits, and the company has been ordered to pay the duty.

Thousands of Reformers in Procession.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A reform demonstration of unprecedented dimensions took place yesterday. The procession, which was of enormous length, included John Bright, M. P.; Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, and a number of other distinguished men. The meeting upon the ground was divided into nine sections, and the best of order was preserved throughout. Two hundred thousand people assembled upon the grounds where the demonstration took place.

Milwaukee & St. Louis Earnings.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—The earnings of the St. Paul Railway system for the fourth week of July aggregated \$960,000, against \$775,000 for the corresponding month last year—an increase of \$185,000. The total earnings for July were \$1,949,000, against \$1,820,000 for the same month in 1883, a gain of \$129,000.

Sad Accident.

URICA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—On Thursday three little children of James Burgess, recently from Scotland, aged ten, eight and five years, were instantly killed by being buried beneath a falling embankment of earth at Grandstone Island, Jefferson County.

In the Interest of Universal Peace.

BERNE, Aug. 5.—The Peace Conference opened here yesterday. Federal Councillor Buchenot presided. He urged that war could only be obviated by codifying international laws and by the formation of international tribunals. Several speakers criticized the objects of the conference.

Twelve Paupers Refused Landing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Commissioner of Emigration yesterday inspected the steamer passengers on the City of Rome, and found twelve in a destitute condition. These were not permitted to leave the steamer, and can only be released by order of the Collector of Surveyor of the port.

The tobacco firm of Bowlen & Waters, of Chicago, made an assignment Monday, with liabilities of \$15,000 or more.

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes. J. J. Ferris & Co.'s. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$9.00 high cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now good and unequaled anywhere, only 16¢ and 17¢.

BRICKS LAID WITHOUT MORTAR.

The Cause of the Total Collapse in a Washington Hotel—Two Victims Found. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The bodies of Addie Fletcher and Henry Holt, both colored, were recovered yesterday from the ruins of the United States Hotel. The two named were the only persons who lost their lives. Many people asserted that complaint has long since been made of the unsafe condition of the building; that the survivors occupy the room portion had been in constant dread, and that workmen engaged in making repairs and others had frequently declared a collapse imminent. On Friday the bartender sent a complaint to the Inspector of Buildings that the roof walls were caving and unsafe. This report was received Saturday and referred to an assistant, who had not reported. The bank building adjoining had been recently found to be in a bad condition by Health Inspector Dickson. An examination of the debris shows that nearly every brick taken out is almost entirely free from mortar, which would indicate that dirt and sand, instead of mortar, had been used in the brick work. It was found necessary Sunday to pull down the walls of Browning's coffee-mill which adjoin the hotel. The mill was badly injured by the crash Sunday night.

FATAL STORM IN WISCONSIN.

Property Wrecked and Lives Reported Lost in a Furious Gale of Wind.

BARABO, Wis., Aug. 5.—A cyclone passed close to the village of Realsburg on Saturday evening. It struck in the heavy timber about a mile west of the village, bringing low the largest trees and breaking them off like pipe-stems. It then passed through the woods over a half-mile wide. Many stories were blown as to the loss of life and injuries received among the farmers, but nothing is definitely known as yet. The crops suffered considerable damage.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 5.—Saturday evening, during a storm, Edward Logeson, a resident of this city, was killed near Cato Falls, in this county. With two companions he was spending a part of his vacation jumping out of a dwelling house the lightning struck a tree near the boy and falling limb fractured his skull, killing him instantly.

Shot While Robbing an Orchard.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Sunday night about ten o'clock Willard B. Sherman, son of Sidney S. Sherman, of the Sherman Lumber Company, was shot and fatally injured by a schoolmate named Irvin Jackson. Sherman, with several companions, took a ride into the country, and on his return home stopped at the farm of Jackson to get some apples. The boys entered the orchard, and while in the act of picking the fruit were told to leave by Jackson's son, but not complying young Jackson discharged a pistol and killed Sherman. The contents entering Sherman's back, Jackson is now lodged in jail. At a coroner's inquest the jury placed the blame upon Jackson. An examination of the case will be held Friday, and Mr. Vilas has been engaged for the defense.

Trial of the Gas-Well Rioters.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Criminal Court room was crowded yesterday morning when the trial of A. M. Bowser, of Irwin, Pa.; Milton Weston, of Chicago; Archibald Blakely, of Pittsburgh; Henry Remaley, William F. Miller, William Johnston, and William McFarland, the defendant in the Murrayville gas-well riot cases, were called up. General Henry Whitte, counsel for the defendants, asked for time to make application for the indictments, but his request was refused and the defendants were arraigned. A plea of not guilty was entered by all, and a demand made for separate trials on each of the three indictments—for murder, riot, and felonious assault. This was granted, and A. M. Bowser was placed on trial for murder.

General Gordon's Peril.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—According to the latest advices the Mohd is now fighting the negro tribes around Geb el Gadir, who refused to join him. It is asserted that he has dispatched a force to Khartoum under orders to take Gordon alive or dead. He has ordered the wells between Korosko and Berber to be filled up. The Sultan of Zanzibar has sent a message to Gordon inviting him to Zanzibar.

Waddington's Recall Demanded.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—One section of the Paris press demands the recall of Waddington, French Ambassador at London, as the author of the Anglo-French agreement which was defeated in the Egyptian Conference. It is reported that Waddington offers to resign. The figure, referring to the subject, says: "Waddington's successor must display great energy against the spread of English power. French and English interests are now completely opposed, and a conflict is inevitable in the near future."

The Thames Disaster.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Seventeen victims of Sunday morning's collision on the Thames have been recovered, but a large number of persons known to have been on board the sunken steamer Dione are not missing. The collision occurred with the large iron steamer Camdon, the Dione sinking in about two minutes, her side being completely stove in. The Captain of the Dione was saved, but is badly injured.

A Band of Horse-Thieves Exterminated.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 5.—Vigilantes had a battle lasting two hours with a band of horse-thieves at Benton's wood-yard two days ago. The thieves were fortified in a cabin and a tent. Every man in the tent was killed, including an old man named James and his two sons. Seven or eight men escaped.

The Girls Take Part in a Parade.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 5.—The Trades Labor demonstration was an immense success. The procession was a mile long. A noteworthy feature of the marching was the young women, cotton and silk operatives. Henry George spoke in the evening.

To Row Again.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—A five-mile sculling match for \$4,000 a side, between Teemer and Ross, has been arranged by the representatives of these names. The time and place for the race are as yet undetermined.

The Presidential Campaign.

Promises to be lively and active, but W. A. Bridges will continue to be equally active in the interest of persons waiting paper hanging, decorating, painting, graining, etc. He is now doing a lively business, and his campaign will be one of artistic work and low prices. j10d1w

The Depot of the Pennsylvania Central Railway Company, at Jersey City, Totally Destroyed.

A Terrific Explosion of Gas Causes Great Loss of Property—Several Persons Injured.

Heroic Action of a Young Man in Saving His Female Companion from a Horrible Fate.

Over a Million Lost.

FIERCE FLAMES IN JERSEY CITY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the ferry-house of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the foot of Exchange place, Jersey City, at half-past eleven o'clock last night. In a few seconds the entire structure was in a blaze. There were only a few persons in the ferry-house at the time, and all are reported as having made their escape except Abraham Goodman, twenty-one years old, of this city, and Jennie Pollock, nineteen years old, also of this city, who were cut off by the flames and had to make a desperate fight for their lives. The young woman's dress caught fire and in a few minutes it was in a blaze. Her companion caught her in his arms, and after a heroic effort, succeeding in smothering the fire, but had the flesh burned from his hands and arms in doing so. The ticket-takers, Robert M. Jones and William E. Backus, had hardly time to rush from the building before the place where they stood was in a mass of flames. An alarm was quickly given and the entire fire department of Jersey City was turned out; but they were ill-forty in getting to the scene, and the flames had control of everything. The fleet of fire-boats dispatched by the Pennsylvania Railroad was soon operating on the flames, but in spite of these efforts, and although the wood-work was soaking wet from the rain, the fire burned with marvellous rapidity, and the ferry-house and offices overhead were soon a mass of ruins. The flames then crept northward along the east end of the passenger depot, which is still blazing fiercely at this hour—four a. m.

The hub and spoke system which lay in the path of the flames were also destroyed. The fire also spread toward the river, burning up the slips and causing the ferry service to this city to be discontinued. It is impossible to get at anything like a correct knowledge of the losses and insurance. The night superintendent of the ferry, the depot master, and minor officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were in dense smoke and flames when they were destroyed. The best estimates make the Pennsylvania Railroad Company lose \$235,000 on the depot and \$300,000 on the ferry-house boats and docks. The Red-Star line pier next south to the ferry-house will be almost a total loss, which is placed all the way from \$40,000 to \$50,000, while the Adams Express Company pier, next north to the ferry, will be a total loss, with most of its contents, consisting of general express matter and freight. On the pier the loss is fully twenty-five thousand dollars, but no estimate can be made of the loss on freight, as the books were not made up at the close of the night's business. The total loss is placed at fully \$1,200,000 at this hour, but as the fire is still burning northward with considerable vigor, the total given will be largely increased.

Dr. S. L. Velslage, of 213 East Eighteenth street, this city, had just purchased his ticket to cross the river when the explosion occurred. He was struck on the head with flying timbers and broken glass. He was attended by a physician. Abraham Goodman and Jennie Pollock were brought to this city and an ambulance conveyed them to Bellevue Hospital.

A man who was standing near the ferry-house when the explosion occurred says it was caused by leaky pipes beneath the floor. The noise was like the exploding of a cannon, and the building was shattered to pieces. This was followed by sheets of flames shooting high in the air, and in less time than it takes to write it all around was a roaring mass of flames. Captain Backus, the ticket-seller, was injured against a post, and had his left leg and back badly hurt, his escape from death being remarkable.

Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 5.—The State election came off yesterday. There was no opposition whatever to the Democratic State ticket, and very little of a party character in any of the county contests. The hottest fight was in Mobile, between the Democratic nominees and the Independent ticket, and in Birmingham between the Democrats and a combination of Republicans and Greenbackers. Those two points were the battle grounds of the State.

The candidates before the people for State offices in the election were: Governor O'Neal, Secretary of State Phelan and Treasurer Smith for re-election, and M. C. Burke for Auditor, T. N. McClellan for Attorney-General and S. Palmer, Superintendent of Education.

Caught at the End of a Long Voyage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—William Bliss, who is charged with having forged nine drafts, aggregating 5,071 marks, on the firm of Madenbros, of Mannheim, Germany, for whom he was a broker, was arrested yesterday on board the steamship City of Chicago on his arrival. Ten dollars in cash and a list of forged securities were found in his possession. He admitted his guilt and consented to return to Mannheim.

General Logan at New York City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—General John A. Logan arrived in New York yesterday in company with A. B. Hill, his private secretary, and W. B. Crooks, of Philadelphia. He has taken rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He refuses to talk with representatives of the press. He says he came to the city upon private business, and that his visit has no political significance.

Selling Whisky at a Camp-Meeting.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—At the Love-mad camp-meeting grounds yesterday morning a young man was arrested for secretly selling whisky. He had twenty-two bottles on his person and a package in his hands. He was selling the stuff at fifteen cents a drink.

Fire Losses in July.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The fire losses during July in the United States and Canada aggregated \$8,800,000, being the largest since the Portland (Me.) fire of July, 1868. Since January 1 the loss by fire has been \$92,550,000.

Mr. S. F. Tracy has been suffering since last September, up one day and down the next, for three weeks previous to taking your Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He was unable to feed himself, and had to be moved in a bed with sheets and little in three weeks. One hour and a half after taking the first dose of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, he was free from pain, and in two days was able to be about the house, and soon after was on the street, and as well as he could be, and was under a physician's care, but without avail. Otto L. Hoffman, Druggist, Columbus, O.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Postmaster-General Gresham has returned to Washington from Indiana.

The Virginia Club of Richmond has been admitted to the American Base-Ball Association.

The Eliza Ann Works at Pittsburgh, saw one department, closed down Monday for lack of business.

The estimated expenses of the Post-office Department for the last fiscal year exceed the receipts by \$3,000,000.

At Cook's Mills, Ill., Emma Welsh, seventeen years old, drowned herself Sunday night because she had been disappointed in love.

John B. Carter, for forty years a druggist at Augusta, Ga., was burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in his bed-room.

The Governor of Kansas has been advised by the Sheriff of Ellis County that the Texas fever has made its appearance among cattle in that region.

Leading coal producers of Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee are in session at Chattanooga for the purpose of forming a Southern Coal Association.

A sailor direct from Panama, died suddenly at New York of Chagras fever. It was supposed that he died of yellow fever. The remains were hastily interred.

The sales of leaf tobacco by the Lynchburg Tobacco Association up to August 1—15,000,000 pounds—are 2,000,000 pounds less than in the same period in 1883.

Fred Sharon (son of the ex-Senator) and Mrs. Louise Breckinridge (divorced wife of Hon. O. C. Breckinridge) were married privately at San Francisco Sunday night.

Lewis Peterson, Sr., a leading business man of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Monday evening, aged ninety-three. He had been a member of the Masonic Order since 1812.

The opening session of the French Constitutional Congress, composed of the two branches of Parliament, refused to listen to the schemes of revision, and Minister Ferry suspended the revision.

The clearing-house exchanges for the past week—\$74,082,493—were \$70,330,214 greater than the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding period of 1883 indicate a decrease of 6.1 per cent.

The Cuban treasury having been drained to the bottom, the officials have called on Madrid for permission to suspend the burning of \$300,000 in bank bills, which, according to law, must take place monthly.

Early Monday morning fire in a New York tenement endangered the lives of twenty-three persons who escaped in their night-clothes to the roof or by ladders to the street. Nearly all received slight burns.

Judge Hayes, of Clinton, Ia., released a liquor-seller who had been fined and committed by a Justice of the Peace. The effect of this decision is to take all liquor cases to the district courts for trial on indictments by juries.

John L. Constable, the "Quaker poet," husband of Elizabeth L. Constable, well known as a writer and lecturer, and prominent in the Society of Friends, died Sunday morning in Lenawee County, Mich., aged seventy.

Rumors are abroad in Louisville that leading stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Road will bring suit against the former directors for money lost in sustaining quotations in Wall street and for funds expended in saddling the Mobile division upon the company.

Refrigerator Works Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—Burroughs & Carter's refrigerator building was burned at Flint Sunday night. Loss, \$15,000; insured for \$10,000.

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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "23 Cedar St. New York, Oct. 22, 1882. 'Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. Phillips."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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